

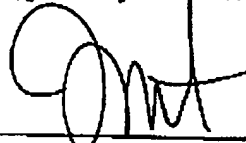
REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-11 and 37-51 are pending in this application. Claims 7 and 12-36 were previously cancelled and claims 52-53 are canceled herein. Claims 48-49 are amended herein. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of August 24, 2005, Applicant has amended claims 48 and 49 to depend from claim 47 and has canceled claims 52 and 53. Applicant believes that these amendments put the claims in condition for issuance.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Ira S. Matsil, Applicant's attorney, at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,



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